Implementation of NREGS in U.P.

† 2538. SHRI AMIR ALAM KHAN: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether most of the beneficiaries are getting job for less than an average of 30 days, in a year, and are being paid less wages than what have been fixed for them under National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (NREGS);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the status of its implementation in various districts of Uttar Pradesh; and

(d) the efforts being made by Government to implement this Scheme properly, and also to prevent exploitation of labourers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) and (b) National Rural Employment Guarantee Act is a demand based programme. In the 22 districts of Uttar Pradesh where NREGA has been implemented, a total of 24 19669 households have demanded work. Out of these, 2326348 households have been provided employment. The current minimum wage as fixed by the State Government is Rs. 58 per day. The workers are being paid wages under NREGA based on the measurement of task performed on the norms fixed by the State Government. The average wage earned is Rs. 57.62 per day.

(c) A Statement containing the requisite details is given below.

(d) Monitoring of the implementation of NREGA is done on a regular basis by the Government. Monitoring and Vigilance Committees have been set up. Regular monitoring of the implementation of the Act is done by the Central Government. Periodic review meetings have been undertaken by Minister of Rural Development and Secretary (Rural Development) from time to time. National Level Monitors (NLMs) and Area officers of the Ministry visit various districts to oversee the progress of the Act. Comprehensive MIS has been developed that places all vital data in public domain. Village level vigilance and monitoring committees have been set up for local monitoring. The Ministry is regularly monitoring not only physical parameters but qualitative indicators as well.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement

Status of implementation of NREGS in Uttar Pradesh

(Rs. in lakhs)

State: Uttar Pradesh

Sl. No	District	No. of households who have demanded wage employment	No. of households who have been provided wage employment	Total mandays generated (in lakhs)	Total available funds	Total Expenditure
1	Azamgarh	216020	216020	32.71	4490.38	3077.24
2	Banda	42599	42231	13.49	1829.62	1388.84
3	Barabanki	154342	154342	41.35	6173.36	3897.05
4	Chandauli	48059	46804	17.57	3210.91	1718.79
5	Chitrakoot	78312	67639	10.82	1027.33	851.43
6	Fatehpur	128140	125175	40.15	5864.11	3868.00
7	Gorakhpur	61510	60547	21.96	3733.53	2109.87
8	Hamirpur	56536	55036	24.22	3729.47	1925.18
9	Hardoi	177847	171542	57.7	7415.84	5192.43
10	Jalaun	81306	72527	15.04	4054.54	1476.20
11	Jaunpur	123651	103501	26.82	4235.00	2263.49
12	Kaushambi	59797	55752	18.5	3036.23	2247.55
13	Kheri	165282	164853	27.84	4050.82	2996.11
14	Kushi Nagar	82360	74400	23.35	4385.99	2834.29
15	Lalitpur	39189	38132	8.82	2787.57	1743.16
16	Mahoba	23293	23192	8.81	1725.39	856.98
17	Mirzapur	109838	108695	22.62	5516.57	2594.13
18	Pratapgarh	241615	241615	25.83	3698.94	2497.98
19	Rae Bareli	185468	163879	37.85	6770.86	3605.74
20	Sitapur	158516	15729	45.89	8069.06	4660.54
21	Sonbhadra	75191	72039	48.32	6294.82	4018.52
22	Unnao	110798	110798	47.98	7394.86 '	4631.36
	TOTAL:	2419669	2326348	617.64	99495.19	60449.88